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For: **METHODS OF FORMING METALLURGY STRUCTURES FOR WIRE AND
SOLDER BONDING AND RELATED STRUCTURES**

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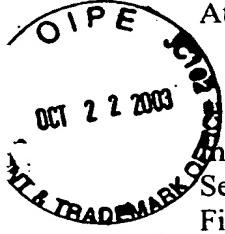
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed July 18, 2003. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the Revised Amendment Format instituted for the prototype Electronic File Wrapper program described in 1265 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 87 (Dec. 17, 2002) and that has been expanded to include all Technology Centers and amendments to the specification and drawings. Thus, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for the present Amendment.

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
 No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,



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